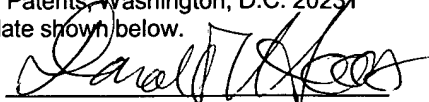




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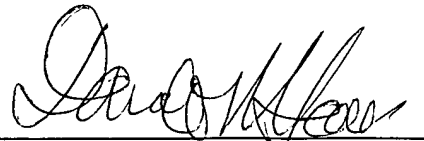
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 12, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 57-74. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

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